

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Katsumi Hirose  
Serial No.: 10/547,334  
Conf. No.: 3127  
Filed: September 1, 2005  
For: SEALING MATERIAL AND  
METHOD OF APPLYING  
THE SAME  
Art Unit: 1796  
Examiner: Mulcahy, Peter D.

**AMENDMENT B**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 9, 2008, and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: